

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOSEPH E. LAWRENCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. MICHAEL MINEV, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00325-ART-EJY

ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

On March 7, 2022, this Court ordered Plaintiff Joseph Lawrence to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the \$402 filing fee to commence a civil action on or before May 6, 2022. ECF No. 4 at 2. The same day Plaintiff filed documents consisting of his Financial Certificate, a Nevada Department of Corrections Inmate Account Transaction Request, and prison trust account statement for June through December 2021. ECF No. 5. Plaintiff also filed a “Notice” purporting to explain why he has not paid the filing fee or filed an *in forma pauperis* application. ECF No. 6. Plaintiff states he attempted to pay the filing fee from his prison trust account but does not know why that has not occurred. Plaintiff further states he was not aware he needed to submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* if he was trying to pay the filing fee. *Id.* at 1.

The Court notes that the fee for filing a civil action is \$402, not \$120.24 as listed on the account transaction request form submitted by Plaintiff. *See* ECF No. 5 at 3. The Court has no knowledge why the funds were not paid from Plaintiff’s trust account. Therefore, the Court will construe Plaintiff’s “Notice” (ECF No. 6) as a request for extension of time and provide Plaintiff one final opportunity to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the \$402 filing fee on or before **July 6, 2022**. Absent unusual circumstances, no further extensions will be granted.

